



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 8/30/2018			
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
											T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																		
	UT	BRS	Avon	Full Suppression	15 mi. NE of Ogden, UT	1,000	NEW	0%	9/1/18	Type 4 IC Boyd Morgan	2	2	0	0	0	Maintain aviation resources. T1 IHCs	Evacuations in effect. Rec. areas closed.	
1	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	50% Confine 50% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	25,432	7,033	20%	10/01/18	Type 3 Team Holmes	1	5	1	0	2	3 T1HC or T2IA and continued air support	SGH, prehistoric sites, fish and game, historical sites	
2	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	1,200	0	20%	9/15/18	Type 3 IC Ryan Erne	3	9	2	2	2	Maintain all	2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat	
3	NV	ECFX	South Sugarloaf	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Owyhee, NV	232,906	-4,895	93%	9/15/18	Type 1 Team Beth Lund	6	8	2	4	2	None	SGH, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, grazing allotments	
4	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	13 mi SW of Stanley, ID	4,550	0	33%	10/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	4	6	2	1	2	None	Hikers, Wapiti summer homes, Sawtooth Lodge, Hwy 21 corridor, FS repeater	
5	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	35,323	52	55%	10/31/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	0	2	1	1	2	None	Minimal threat potential	

*** Notes of Significance ***
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's											Date: 8/30/2018						
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	NV	NNS	County Line	Full Suppression	5 mi. S of Carlin, NV	12,833	0	100%	8/30/18	Type 3 IC Carrie Thaler	0	0	0	0	0	None	Fire contained and controlled 8/30 @ 1500

Evening Brief

Date: Thursday August 30th, 2018

Weather Summary

Isolated thunderstorms return to eastern/southern Utah, the AZ Strip Friday and return Saturday, however lightning coverage will decrease Saturday. Breezy NW winds expected Friday over southern ID into northern/central UT with breezy SW winds over southern UT with gusts 20-30 mph.

Otherwise dry and warmer weather expected this weekend into Monday. Thunderstorms may move back into southern/eastern Nevada and parts of Utah and eastern Idaho by Tuesday/Wednesday.

Note... forecast models typically have a difficult time with the pattern changes this time of year, and therefore forecasts beyond the 3 day period may change significantly.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	Light IA Attack Activity
National	4	GB New Fires and Acres: 11 fires 1,033.9 acres; 7,085 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

Previously critically dry fuels across the northern half of the Geographic Area have modified significantly in recent days across ID/WY due to wetting rains and colder temperature, and have modified slightly over northern NV/UT due to cooler temperatures and higher RH.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below late-August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern half of Nevada, the southern 2/3 of Utah, into the AZ Strip. ERC's dropped significantly across ID/WY and are below the 50th percentile in the Central ID Mountains, and between the 50th-70th percentile in the lower elevations. ERC's in northern UT/NV dropped slightly to the 60th-80th percentile in most areas. However, 1000-hr fuels are still well below normal in many of these areas.

Drier and warmer air will move across much of the Great Basin this week. This will rapidly dry finer fuels across Nrn NV and NW UT back towards critical levels. Across ID/WY this will be a much more gradual process, due to the recent wetting rains.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 7 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 12 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 16 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 25 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
White Rock **	2018-WYBTF-001817	0.3	Not Contained	43.27512	109.82622	NO
Fossil Gulch **	2018-IDTFD-000317	1.6	Controlled 08/29/18	42.82608	114.967	NO
Yellow Knolls **	2018-AZASD-000719	0.1	Controlled 08/29/18	36.97197	113.7219	NO
I-70 MM 126 **	2018-UTMOD-008395	0.3	Out 08/30/18	38.87063	110.768	NO
Beaver Trail **	2018-WYBTF-001818	0.1	Not Contained	42.97542	110.5264	NO
Southbound MP56 **	2018-UTSWS-000721	0.1	Out 08/30/18	37.63592	113.1002	NO
Betsy **	2018-UTASF-100404	0.1	Not Contained	40.60409	110.8127	NO
Warm Springs	2018-UTNWS-000928	1	Controlled 08/30/18	39.94905	111.8747	NO
Doe Creek	2018-IDCTF-000241	0.3	Not Contained	42.75591	112.4145	NO
Avon	2018-UTBRS-000932	1000	Not Contained	41.36731	111.8728	NO
Wasatch	2018-UTNWS-000934	30	Not Contained	40.5917	111.8833	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)